

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Domen *et al.*  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 18, 2006, please note the following with respect to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in an Appendix A.
- (2) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

A petition for a one month extension of time with the proper fee is attached herewith